

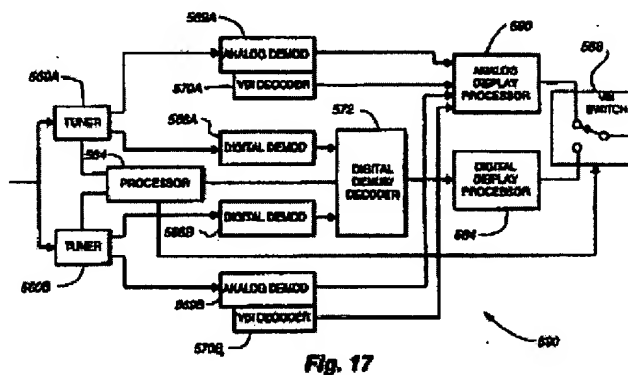
A receiver for simultaneously displaying first and second video signals

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Abstract of GB2356517

An interactive cable television system uses a standard cable television distribution network for simultaneously providing a plurality of viewers with an interactive television program comprising a plurality of signals related in time and content. Video signals are transmitted in a digital format, more than one signal being multiplexed onto a data stream on a single channel. The video signals may be compressed for efficiency. A receiver, in conjunction with a signal selector, selects a particular NTSC channel for playback. The receiver (470) is capable of displaying more than one video signal simultaneously in a picture-in-picture format. The receiver is able to seamlessly switch between video signals to be displayed in one of the windows of the picture-in-picture format.



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